

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Anslow, Peter J.  
**Serial No.** : 09/973,650  
**Filed** : 09 October, 2001  
**For** : Distortion measurement in Optical Communication Systems  
**Confirmation No.** : 6193  
**Examiner** : Payne, David C  
**Art Unit** : 2613  
**Customer number** : 23644

**REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**

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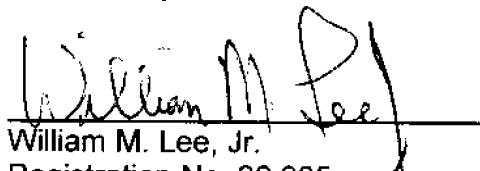
Dear Sir:

A further Examiner's Answer of September 20, 2007 has been issued, for unknown reasons, and the further Examiner's Answer appears to be identical to that issued by the Examiner on June 14, 2007.

Therefore, the Reply Brief filed June 21, 2007 remains entirely pertinent and in order to not unduly burden the record, it is not re-filed, again. It is requested that the Board refer to the Reply Brief of June 21, 2007 in this proceeding.

September 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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